**Early Technologies in Global History**

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| Plow | Wheel | Potter’s Wheel |
| Printing Press | Compass | Paper Currency |
| Domestication of Horse | Astrolabe | Stirrup |
| Caravel & Sail | Magnifying Lens | Map Making (Cartography) |
| Stone Tools | Smelting | Ramp |
| Crossbow | Suspension Bridge | Compass |
| Right Angle Gear and Screw | Plumbing | Aqueduct |
| Reservoirs and Dams | Glass Blowing | Concrete |
| Book (codex) | Construction Arch | Trebuchet |
| Windmills | Horseshoe | Cannon |
| Paper Making | Gunpowder | Nail |
| Bow and Arrow | Julian/Gregorian Calendars | Lever |
| Writing | Irrigation | Saddle |
| Wheelbarrow | Water Mill | Minting of Coins |
| City Planning | Roads | Dome Architecture |
| Porcelain | Silk Making | Mummification |
| Alphabet |  |  |
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In a group of three or fewer you will choose a technology and create a business “pitch” for the technology that they have chosen. In their “pitch” they must include the following information:

* Name of technology
* When it was invented and by whom (if no single person is credited with the invention, state the region of the world in which it was developed)
* A map locating where it originated.
* Why it is significant- what need did it fulfill? How did it improve people’s lives?
* Photo or drawing of the invention.

Students must “pitch” their idea to the class in any medium of their choosing. Some ideas include:

* PowerPoint (on **FLASH DRIVE**) or Prezi business proposal
* Storyboard for an advertisement
* Handmade model of the technology
* Video Infomercial (You can use your phone and upload to OfficeMix)

**In addition to your in-class proposal, you must submit a brief summary (no more than 2 pages, double-spaced) about the technology you chose and its historical significance.**

\*Any other ideas you may have for your presentation may be submitted for approval to Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Conway, or Mrs. Kois.

**DUE DATE:**

**Technology Group Name(s):**

1st Choice: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\***Reminder**: Please be sure all group member can access all work. A missing group member is not a valid excuse when your group is called to present your work to the class.